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1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM JANUARY 14 CONVERSATION WITH NEPAL-
ESE AMBASSADOR TO UN UPADHYAY THAT SOUTH ASIAN STATES IN-
TEND MEET IN COLOMBO SHORTLY TO DISCUSS MATTERS OF MUTUAL
INTEREST INCLUDING DEVELOPING POSSIBLE COMMON POSITION ON
LAW OF THE SEA.

2. SINCE SOUTH ASIANS CAN BE EXPECTED TO PLAY IMPORTANT
ROLE IN MARCH LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE WE WOULD APPRECIATE
ANY INFORMATION EMBASSY MAY RECEIVE REGARDING REPORTED
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